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The Honorable Charles L. A. Terreni
Chief Clerk and Administrator
The Public Service Commission of South Carolina
P. O. Drawer 11649
Columbia, S.C. 29211

RE: Docket No. 2007-400-C/ Rulemaking Regarding Prepaid Telecommunications Local Services

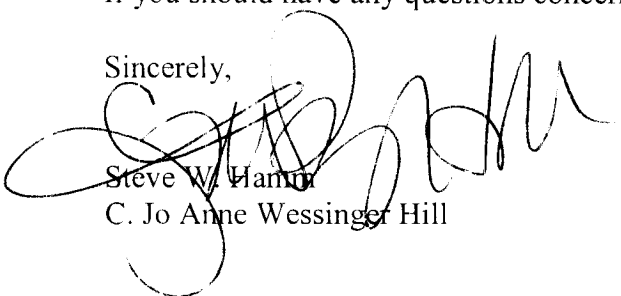
Dear Mr. Terreni:

This letter is filed in response to the Commission's November 9, 2007 request for comments concerning proposed rules that would require bonding or other security for prepaid local exchange service providers.

Verizon plans to participate in any future workshops and industry meetings on this matter. Verizon would be in favor of a consumer protective initiative only. The bonding issue should not interfere with ILEC-CLEC interconnection agreements and contractual relationships, in particular as they relate to ILECs' rights to request adequate assurance, letters of credit or deposits.

If you should have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to call me.

Sincerely,



Steve W. Hamer
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cc: Nanette Edwards, Esquire – SC Office of Regulatory Staff